

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Harry Klock, on March 28, 2011 at 4:30 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Harry Klock, Chair (R)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Carlie Boland (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Keith Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
Cara Gold, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 330; SB 233

00:00:08 The Chairman welcomed the committee and reviewed the committee agenda
00:01:00 Rep. Klock

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 233

00:01:25 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 233 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:01:44 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Driscoll made a substitute motion that **SB 233 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(feh69a01)

Discussion:

00:02:25 Rep. Kary
00:02:37 Rep. Driscoll
00:02:45 Rep. Kary
00:02:56 Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:03:08 Rep. Knudsen, Rep. Regier and Rep. Menahan entered the hearing.

00:03:16 Rep. Peterson
00:03:38 Rep. Klock
00:03:41 Rep. Driscoll

00:03:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Boland, Rep. MacLaren and Rep. Stahl voted by proxy.

00:04:37 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 233 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:04:51 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Knudsen made a substitute motion that **SB 233 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(feh69a02)

Discussion:

00:06:02 Rep. Phillips
00:06:24 Todd Everts, LSD
00:07:31 Rep. McNally
00:07:57 Todd Everts
00:09:08 Rep. McNally
00:09:21 Todd Everts
00:09:33 Rep. McNally

00:09:41 Rep. Knudsen left the hearing.
Rep. MacLaren entered the hearing.

00:09:54 Todd Everts
00:10:23 Rep. McNally
00:10:29 Todd Everts
00:10:45 Rep. Phillips

00:11:41 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. McNally, Rep. Menahan, Rep. Phillips and Rep. Small voting no. Rep. Boland, Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Stahl voted by proxy.

00:12:42 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 233 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:13:04 Rep. Phillips

[EXHIBIT\(feh69a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(feh69a04\)](#)

00:15:27 Rep. Peterson

00:16:26 Rep. McNally

00:17:48 Rep. Skees

00:18:01 Rep. Phillips

00:18:23 Rep. Skees

00:19:18 Rep. Phillips

00:20:16 Rep. Knox

00:20:48 Rep. Phillips

00:21:39 Rep. Skees

00:22:13 Rep. Phillips

00:23:21 Rep. McNally

00:23:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. McNally, Rep. Menahan and Rep. Phillips voting no. Rep. Boland, Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Stahl voted by proxy. Rep. Klock will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 330

00:25:21 **Motion:** Rep. Regier moved that **SB 330 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:25:34 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Phillips made a substitute motion that **SB 233 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(feh69a05\)](#)

Discussion:

00:26:31 Todd Everts, LSD

00:27:52 Rep. Knox

00:28:06 Rep. Phillips

00:28:10 Rep. Knox

00:28:29 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. McNally, Rep. Menahan and Rep. Phillips voting aye. Rep. Boland, Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Stahl voted by proxy.

00:29:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Driscoll, Rep. McNally, Rep. Menahan, Rep. O'Hara and Rep. Phillips voting no. Rep. Boland, Rep. Knudsen and Rep. Stahl voted by proxy. Rep. Knox will carry the bill.

00:31:06 Rep. Klock

ADJOURNMENT

00:32:20 Adjournment

Cara Gold, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh69aad.pdf](#))